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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: METHOD AND COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR HANDLING INCREMENTAL DATA  
IN CLIENT-SERVER COMMUNICATION, being a National Stage Filing of PCT  
International Application No. PCT/EP2003/008409, filed July 30, 2003.

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a **Substitute Abstract**.